

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for treating major depression or dysthymia in a subject, the method comprising

selecting a subject diagnosed with a disorder consisting of major depression or dysthymia using specific clinical criteria for major depression or dysthymia; and

administering to the subject 30 to 50 unit equivalents of a Botulinum toxin to one or both of a corrugator supercilii muscle or and a procerus muscle, to cause paralysis of one or both of the corrugator supercilii muscle and or the procerus muscle; and

wherein the subject is also treated with a therapeutically effective amount of a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI);

thereby decreasing the ability of the subject to frown and treating the disorder consisting of major depression or dysthymia in the subject.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Canceled).

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the Botulinum toxin is Botulinum toxin A.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein about 20-40 Unit equivalents of Botulinum toxin type A is administered to the one or both of the corrugator supercilii muscle or and the procerus muscle.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, further comprising administering an additional dose of about 30-50 Unit equivalents of Botulinum toxin type A to one or both of the corrugator supercilii muscle or the procerus muscle after about two to six months.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for treating primary intermittent anxiety and major depression in a subject, the method comprising

selecting a subject that has a disorder consisting of primary intermittent anxiety and major depression using specific clinical characteristics for primary intermittent anxiety and major depression and

administering to the subject 30-50 Unit equivalents of Botulinum toxin to one or both of a corrugator supercilii ~~or the~~ and a procerus muscle to cause paralysis of the corrugator supercilii ~~or muscle,~~ the procerus muscle, or both;and

wherein the subject is also treated with a therapeutically effective amount of a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI);

thereby decreasing the ability of the subject to scowl or appear sad, and thereby treating the disorder consisting of primary anxiety and major depression in the subject.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Canceled).

11. (Canceled).

12. (Canceled).

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the Botulinum toxin is Botulinum toxin A.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein about 20-40 Unit equivalents of Botulinum toxin type A is administered to one or both of the corrugator supercilii ~~or~~ and the procerus muscle.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, further comprising administering an additional dose of about 30-50 Unit equivalents of Botulinum toxin type A to one or both of the corrugator supercilii muscle and ~~or the~~ procerus muscle after about two to six months.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of an additional modality of treatment for depression.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the additional modality of treatment comprises administration of an antidepressant, psychotherapy, electroconvulsive therapy, light therapy, or electromagnetic radiation.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of an additional modality of treatment for depression.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the modality of treatment comprises administration of an antidepressant, psychotherapy, electroconvulsive therapy, light therapy, or electromagnetic radiation.

21. (Canceled).

22. (Canceled).

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the subject has a disorder consisting of major depression.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the subject has a disorder consisting of dysthymia.

25. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the subject has frown lines, glabellar lines or both.

26. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the subject has frown lines, glabellar lines or both.